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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of Defense  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Secretary of Commerce  
Director, Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary of Interior  
Secretary, Health, Education and Welfare,  
Etc.

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SUBJECT : Scientific and Technical Intelligence

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

During recent attempts to correlate intelligence on the nuclear delivery capabilities [REDACTED] it became 25X6  
apparent that knowledge of their research and development effort in support of their guided missile and atomic energy programs was not as complete as we required. This is due in part to the heavy <sup>CONCENTRATION IN</sup> ~~connection~~ of the assets of the intelligence community on the Sino-Soviet Bloc, and in part to the lack of attention to the possible assistance which non-intelligence <sup>elements within</sup> ~~branches~~ of the Government could be to the intelligence elements had we requested their assistance.

I believe that there is probably a wealth of information in existence within the non-intelligence agencies which would be useful in preparing future estimates. I have in mind not only direct evidence on the missile and nuclear energy programs, but also information on

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scientific and technical subjects which form the basis for these and other programs. Knowledge on scientific advances in the field of basic or applied metallurgy, chemistry, physics, electronics, communications, medicine, education, etc., would all be useful to us.

3. I would appreciate any assistance you and your personnel could give to this matter, both in the way of screening for information which is now available and in making appropriate personnel within your department aware of our needs.

Very truly yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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